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2 Serial No. 09/620,618
3 Filing Date 7/21/00
4 Inventorship Salesin et al.
5 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
6 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-539US
7 Title: Methods and Systems for Hinting Fonts

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11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
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13 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
14 specification, including the claims.

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17 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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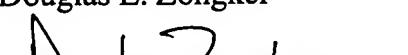
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